

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1285 - SB 1939

March 28, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000, the threshold for a certificate of need for capital expenditures for non-hospital health care institutions. Adds attorneys' fees to the list of costs that a health care institution is responsible for when opposing a certificate of need application without providing notice of its opposition.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Health Services and Development Agency (HSDA), the proposed increase in the threshold will result in a not significant decrease in the number of applications for certificates of need. Any impact on the Agency's revenue and expenditures will be not significant.
- Assessing attorneys' fees against health care institutions in certain circumstances will have a not significant impact on the number of appeals to HSDA decisions.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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